

# Willimantic, Danielson and Putnam

## WILLIMANTIC

### PORTION OF HIGH SCHOOL

May Be Occupied Before Completion of New Building—Committee Confers With Receiver.

The building committee of the town, having in charge the construction of the new high school, held a meeting Friday afternoon in the office of Corporation Counsel T. J. Kelley, at which both John A. Moran of Norwich, receiver of the Fenton Building Company, and Wilson Potter of New York, architect of the building, were present.

The secretary of the committee, M. Eugene Lincoln, stated that nothing definite was decided upon at the meeting, but that another conference with the receiver would be held Tuesday, Sept. 8th, at which it would probably be definitely settled whether or not the town would occupy the building at an early date or wait until its completion.

The receiver has created a rather complex situation which it is hoped may be clarified by Tuesday. In any event, it seems impossible for the school to open by the 14th of the month, as planned, unless a part of the building might be occupied while the balance is being completed. It is understood some such scheme is contemplated.

### Mrs. John W. Reynolds.

The funeral of Ida L. wife of John H. Reynolds, was held at 1:45 Friday afternoon from her home in Coventry. Rev. W. I. Eaton officiated. The bear-

ers were Ernest Woodworth, Ralph Hazen, George Robertson and Frederick Warren. Burial was in the Nathan Hale cemetery, in charge of the Funeral Director J. M. Shepard.

### WRIGHT FOR COMPTROLLER.

Pomfret Man Endorsed by Delegates from 29th Senatorial District—Davies and Adams Delegates at Large.

The delegates elected by the republican caucuses in the towns comprising the 29th district met at the town building in this city Friday noon for the purpose of electing two delegates at large to represent the district at the republican state convention to be held in New Haven Sept. 9 and 10. Twenty-two out of twenty-four eligible responded to the roll call.

Charles A. Gates, state central committeeman, called the caucus to order at 12:30. Bradford W. Danielson of Plainfield was chosen chairman and A. L. Weatherhead of this city clerk. Both the delegates chosen to go to New Haven were selected by acclamation. Henry W. Davenport of Pomfret, whose name was presented by A. A. Stanton of Sterling, and Dr. W. W. Adams of Plainfield.

The following were chosen to represent the district on committees at the state convention: Vice president, Avery A. Stanton of Sterling; permanent organization, Charles H. Blake of Brooklyn; committee on credentials, S. Arnold Peckham of Windham; committee on resolutions, Hon. Bradford W. Danielson of Plainfield; com-

mittee on rules, Frank W. Congdon of Hampton.

The following resolution was adopted by the caucus, following its introduction by A. A. Stanton of Sterling: We, the republican electors of the 29th senatorial district, in convention assembled, do hereby endorse the candidacy of the Hon. Fayette L. Wright of Pomfret for the office of comptroller of the state of Connecticut, and we hereby commend him to the republican electors of this state as an able and upright republican and as a man capable in all respects to perform the duties of said office in a manner which will be a credit to the state.

State Central Committeeman Gates extended the delegates, invited friends and members of the press an invitation to dinner at the Hotel Hooker, to which adjournment was taken immediately following the conclusion of the business. The following delegates were present: Brooklynn—Charles H. Blake, B. C. Babson.

Canterbury—Edward Baker, George W. Smith, Herbert F. Williams, William L. Miller.

Chaplin—Frank W. Chappell, Charles S. Turner.

Hampton—Frank W. Congdon, Albert L. Mills.

Plainfield—Bradford W. Danielson, Pomfret—Fayette L. Wright, Thomas O. Elliott, Charles O. Thompson, Willis Covell.

Scotland—Clarence H. Perry, Charles P. Brennan.

Sterling—Clark Congdon, A. A. Stanton.

Windham—S. A. Peckham, A. Linn Weatherhead, Alphonse Chagnon.

### HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

To Report Friday, Sept. 11th, Although Building Will Not Be Ready Until Sept. 14th.

Announcement has been made that the new high school will not open on Monday, Sept. 14, as planned. The pupils will report at the high school office on Friday, Sept. 11, for schedules and assignments, and their appearance at that time will be noted in the attendance records for the term.

Two new faces will be seen in the faculty. Miss Carrie A. Ray of North Adams, Mass., comes to the head of the English department, highly recommended and with considerable experience. Miss Ray is a graduate of Bates college, 1911, and has been teaching in Burnham, Auburn and Bridgton, Me.

Harold B. Clapp, also a graduate of Bates, 1914, comes as the new instructor in mathematics. He is well grounded in the subject, and had considerable teaching experience both before and during his term in college. Two changes in the curriculum which will be appreciated is the elective course in German to first year students, and the beginning of a domestic

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science course, as arranged for by the school committee at their June meeting.

The full equipment for the building is at hand, and everything is ready to start the new year right, as soon as the building can be turned over to the town, some arrangement as to occupancy is made with the receiver of the Fenton company.

### OBITUARY.

Rev. James J. Walsh. The death of Rev. James J. Walsh at Atlantic City, N. J., was announced in Hartford Wednesday. Father Walsh was born in South Windham Aug. 24, 1852. After passing through the public schools of his native town he entered the Academy of the Christian Brothers in Hartford. Later he went to St. Michael's college, Toronto, Canada, where he completed his classical course. After his graduation he went to St. Joseph's seminary, Troy, N. Y. In which institution he received sacred orders and on finishing his theological studies was ordained at the seminary Dec. 7, 1881.

Father Walsh served as curate in several parishes in the diocese. He began his sacerdotal career in Bristol, from which he went to the Immaculate Conception church, Waterbury, where he labored under the late Father Harry in 1885. He was at one time curate at Ansonia, at Danbury and at Stamford. During his pastorate at Fairfield he erected the church and contributed notably to the organization of ecclesiastical works. Whenever he labored he won the affection of the people, and the news of his death will be heard with regret in many places.

Funeral services will be held at this city for burial.

Bartholomew Cote. Bartholomew Cote, 84, died Thursday evening from acute gastritis. The deceased was a native of St. Antoine, Canada, and was 40 years of age. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and three sons. Mrs. Mary Rousseau of Canada, Mrs. Cordelle Lavoie of St. Antoine, Philomene, Joseph, Louis and Eugene Cote, of this city, and 30 grandchildren.

### FLORALS.

Jennie May Chaffee. The funeral of Jennie May, infant daughter of William and Della Chaffee, was held at 8:35 A.M. at the home of the deceased, 385 Ash street, which died Thursday morning. Rev. William O. Nuzum officiated. Burial was in the Chewink cemetery, Chatham, in charge of Funeral Director Jay M. Shepard.

Firemen on New York Outing. The annual outing of the members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder company began Friday night, when all could spare the time took the train for New London on their way to New York city. They will remain in or about New York until Labor day night, when the return trip will be made.

MAYOR PROVIDES BATHHOUSE. Bathers in Ol' Swimm' Hole to Have Proper Retiring Place.

Mayor D. P. Dunn on Friday came to the rescue of the bathers who are in the habit of using the swimming hole at the rear of the pool shop of the American Thread company. Thursday they were warned by Chief Richmond that no more bathing would be permitted until a suitable bathhouse was put up there. Thanks to the generosity of the mayor, the company, who have generously accorded the use of the grounds for this purpose Saturday morning.

To Try Out Aspiring Athletes. This morning a physical Director sent out some of his "young blood" from the institution on the recreation grounds of the American Thread company. They have been given the use of the grounds for this purpose Saturday morning.

Persons. Dr. Converse of Eastford was in town Friday.

Miss Viola Jewett of Clark's Corner was in town Friday.

W. S. Simmons of Central Village was a Willimantic visitor Friday.

Misses Kate and Dora Thompson of Hampton were in Willimantic Friday.

Miss Bernice and Evelyn Reed left Friday for their home in Lynn, Mass.

Miss Thera Howe of Willimantic has been visiting at her home in Hampton.

Miss Dorothy Pendleton left Friday for Longley stay with relatives in Utica, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holmes of Hampton were Willimantic visitors on Friday.

Misses Blanche Piche and Agnes Duebelle have returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holmes have returned from a few days spent at Rhode Island shore resorts.

Miss Grace Simpson, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Hanks, of this city, left Friday for her home in Boston, accompanied by Mrs. Hanks.

What the Pastors Will Preach About Tomorrow—Miss Clara Wood in Town.

Sunday morning at the Congregational church, Rev. W. H. Gane of Willimantic will occupy the pulpit. His morning subject will be "For His Name's Sake," and in the evening it will be "An Apt Application of an Ancient Aphorism." The communion service will be observed at the close of the morning service.

The Lord's Supper will be administered on Sunday morning at the Methodist church. The evening service, Rev. Samuel Thatcher's subject is "The Ideal Christian Life." The pulpit at the Baptist church

will be occupied by Rev. George H. Chambers of Stonington.

Met After Thirty-one Years. Mrs. James Hennessey and little granddaughter Margaret have returned to their home in Danbury after spending a week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John McElligott, whom Mrs. Hennessey had not seen for 31 years.

Short Paragraphs. Mrs. William Longman and son John, of Lowell, Mass., and Miss Sadie Sharkey of Attleboro, Mass., are guests at Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett's.

Miss Frances Shaw returned here home in Central Falls Friday after eight weeks' visit at her uncle's, John Fitzgerald's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson and Mrs. Harry Hopper, went to Danville, Friday, to spend Labor day.

Miss Clara Wood, who is the superintendent of fresh air home at Haverhill, Mass., arrived at her sister's, Mrs. William C. Jeffers' Friday. She goes to the Willimantic camp ground today to visit her mother, Mrs. Edmund Wood.

### DANIELSON

Vote on License to Be Asked For—State Road Grading Progress—Charter for Brooklyn Trolley Line Granted as Far Back as 1873.

H. F. Glendinning is spending the week end at his Fishers Island cottage.

Damase Boullias has been awarded the contract for the construction of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Plainfield and is to begin work at an early date.

William N. Burnett was in Worcester Friday in connection with the arrangements for the motorcycle run from Danielson on Labor day.

Hiram Burton was in Providence on a business trip Friday.

Edward McDermott has been at Boston to witness the Red Sox-Athletics games.

Miss Cecelia Colter of Saybrook was the guest of Miss Katherine D. Ayler Friday.

Rev. H. N. Brown is to preach at the Pentecostal church in Putnam Sunday.

To Supervise Workmen. W. K. Pike, C. E., is to have charge after Monday of the force of men engaged in building the stretch of state road from the Sterans hill road to South Killingly for Congressman E. F. Mahan.

Mrs. Charles Morin has returned from a visit with relatives in Canada after being absent several weeks.

Among the names mentioned for the Twenty-eighth senatorial district is that of W. P. Kelley of Danville, but it is not known that Mr. Kelley is a candidate.

Rev. W. C. Swaffield, who has been in New Hampshire on his vacation during August, will preach at the Baptist church at the Sunday services.

Want Vote on License. A petition will be circulated in Danielson for a vote on the license question at the annual town meeting on the first Monday in October.

It is stated that the town reports will show an increase of something over \$7,000 for the fiscal year that ended July 31. The reports are now in the hands of the publishers.

School Holiday During Fair. As is the custom, the schools throughout Killingly will be closed on the second day of the Brooklyn fair that the pupils may have an opportunity of attending the instructive exhibition.

Clarence A. Davis, who has been visiting friends in Danielson, left Friday for New York, where he is to be instructor of English and history at a seminary located in the vicinity.

Wife Seeks Divorce. Rose Alma Hebert has brought suit for divorce from Alfred Hebert. The case may come to trial at the September term of the superior court for Windham county.

It is probable that the class socials will be held this year in the assembly hall at Killingly High school. Students are to be permitted to hold the socials under rules that will be laid down by Principal Robert K. Bennett.

Old Home Days at South Killingly. Many Danielson people have arranged to be at South Killingly Sunday morning, this year's old home days in that quiet part of the town. Programs, including a number of short addresses, have been arranged and many other interesting features are to be provided.

Arranging for Run. W. N. Burnett is making good progress with the arrangements for the motorcycle run from Danielson to Worcester, Boston and Providence this Labor day and expects to have a large number of riders in line at the start from here at 10 A. M.

Considered for New State Road. Considerable progress has been made in grading for the new state highway on the road to South Killingly. The town has leased its roller and crusher to the contracting company that is doing the work for use on the job.

A section of telford is being laid and it will be only a few days more before the work at macadamizing begins.

BROOKLYN TROLLEY LINE. Projected as Far Back as 1873—Founder of Richmond Stove Works One of the Corporators.

Looking back to 1873 from these days when there is periodically recurring talk of building a trolley line to Brooklyn and nothing more than talk, one finds that charter was granted on July 23, 1873, by the general assembly of Connecticut for the construction of the Brooklyn and Killingly railroad. This was to have been a steam line and its construction was looked forward to as the means of developing the transportation line and would develop the town far beyond the degree that would ever be possible without it. The original corporators were Apollo Richmond, founder of the Richmond stove works in Norwich, Henry Cleveland, Elisha Dyer, John Gallup and Enos L. Preston, Thomas S. Marlor, Harrison W. Richmond, Edward L. Cundall, Edwin Harris, William Woodbridge, Havelin Taylor, William Leavens, Abner Young, Amos D. Lockwood, Edwin Ely, Sabin S. Sayles, Simon S. Waldo, Luther D. Alexander, Joseph D. Bates, Henry Darnwood, Daniel C. Robinson, Gideon Gunnert, Lewis Searies, James B. Whitcomb, Henry S. Marlor, Albert Jay William H. Putnam, Perrin S. Scarborough, Henry D. Basset, Charles G. Williams.

The proposition was, as set forth in the charter, to build a line from a point near the county buildings in Brooklyn to some convenient point within the "borough of Danielsonville" that a connection might be made with the Norwich and Worcester railroad. An interesting section of the charter is the sixth, in which the towns of Killingly and Brooklyn are authorized to subscribe for and take any number of shares of the new road not exceeding in amount the par value of said shares five per cent. of the amount of the grand list last made by the town subscribing, or issue their bonds to an amount not exceeding 5 per cent. of the grand list; provided that the towns should first at a town meeting specially warned for that purpose, vote by a two-thirds vote of all present to subscribe for such shares



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Section II, among other things, probably had much to do with preventing the construction of the road for it is therein provided that if the corporation holding the charter did not expend \$25,000 upon the work of building the road within one year from the date of the granting of the charter and did not have the road in operation within two years after the passage of the act the charter was to become null and void. So today it is of interest as showing merely what might have been.

### PUTNAM

Joseph Beauchemin Acquired—Keach and Gilpatrick Republican Senatorial Delegates—Probability That Tourtelotte High School, Thompson, Will Get \$500,000 Under J. F. Tourtelotte's Will.

The trial of Joseph Beauchemin of Wauregan, on a charge of having been involved in the robbery of the home of Alvah Dixon in the town of Sterling on the night of July 2 last which was commenced in the superior court here Thursday morning was concluded Friday afternoon, when the jury, after being out about an hour and a half, returned a verdict of not guilty. Today the case was argued by Judge Tuttle Danahey of Willimantic. Beauchemin contended that he was hired by Felix Lapointe to take his goods and that he thought the mission a perfectly legitimate one. After hearing the evidence in the case it seems that the jury as a whole, agreed with this view, for they brought in a verdict for acquittal. Lapointe, who pleaded guilty was sentenced by Judge Tuttle to serve from one to five years in the state prison.

Choice of Republican Convention for Senatorial Delegates at Large.

Delegates from the towns in the 29th senatorial district, Putnam, Killingly, Thompson, Woodstock, Danielson and Hartford, gathered at the municipal building Friday afternoon for a load of goods and that he thought the mission a perfectly legitimate one. After hearing the evidence in the case it seems that the jury as a whole, agreed with this view, for they brought in a verdict for acquittal. Lapointe, who pleaded guilty was sentenced by Judge Tuttle to serve from one to five years in the state prison.

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GASOLINE STOLEN. Fifty Gallons Abstracted from Tank While Irving C. Burrill Was Absent from Home.

Thieves visited the place of Irving C. Burrill at East Putnam while he was away at a fair Thursday, he reported while in the city Friday, and stole fifty gallons of gasoline from a tank with a capacity of 150 gallons. The theft is a rather unusual one. Who got

away with the stuff is a matter about which there appears to be little information but it must have been someone familiar with the premises and with the fact that there was a gasoline tank there in which an abundant supply of the fluid is apt to be found.

### TATEM, POTTER, PERRIN.

Names Mentioned as Possible Nominees for Senator from Twenty-eighth District.

With the approach of the time when somebody is going to have the honor the names of prominent republicans likely to receive the nomination as a candidate for senator from the twenty-eighth senatorial district are being mentioned. Prominent in the field is James Tatem of Eastford, son of James E. Tatem of this city. Eastford's claim is that, following the rotation plan of having senator from various towns in the district, he or should go to that town this year. Another name mentioned is that of Henry J. Potter of Woodstock, son of Potter as senator. Charles M. Perrin of Woodstock is another upon whom the honor may fall, although it is not working for a nomination. He also has had legislative experience, being a member of the 1911 legislature in the house. Mr. Tatem also represents Eastford at Hartford at that time.

Hearing Today in Woodstock Tip Cart Case.

Woodstock is very much interested today in a hearing of the case of six boys who are to be haled before justice's court as the result of an escapade in which it is alleged they were involved, having to do with the disappearance of a building. The hearing is being held in connection with the celebration of the Fourth of July. Small and unimportant affairs, like a sharp squall making trouble, sometimes stir up a heap of comment pro and con, which seems to be true in this particular case. The boys who are to be represented by counsel are to be given a hearing before Justice C. M. Perrin. Townspeople to some extent have become more than ordinarily interested in the affair, which has developed various ramifications since it first came to the attention of the public.

OVER \$500,000 FOR THOMPSON.

Provisions of Jacob F. Tourtelotte's Wills—Big Endowment for Memorial School.

Through a decision just handed down by Judge John A. Dahl of the probate court for Hennepin county, Minn., the town of Thompson will receive, if there is no appeal to higher courts, more than \$500,000 from the estate of Jacob Francis Tourtelotte, late of Minneapolis, formerly a resident of the town of Thompson.

Mr. Tourtelotte began about two years ago in Minneapolis, the growth of which city to its present imposing proportions from what it was when he first went there, began to acquire property being responsible in large degree for the amassing of his enormous fortune. He left a large estate, including much real property in Minnesota and a great amount of personal property.

By his will he left what is estimated at about \$500,000 to the town of Thompson for the support of the Tourtelotte Memorial High school, erected a few years ago at North Gravesend, and the building being one of the finest of its kind in New England. His will named The Connecticut Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Hartford as trustee of the Tourtelotte Memorial Trust for the support of the school, and the town of Thompson as trustee for the support of the school.

The residue of the property goes to the town of Thompson for the maintenance and support of the Tourtelotte Memorial High school and in case the income should prove to be more than sufficient to meet the cost of supporting the school, the residue of the property of the town are to benefit.

Following Mr. Tourtelotte's death, the executors of his estate partitioned the probate court for Hennepin county, Minn., for a construction of the will, the executors alleging that the town of Thompson had no power to hold property devised to it.

Thompson or even Connecticut, excepting such as it actually used for the site of its buildings and the buildings themselves, and the executors also attacked the power of the trust companies named to act as trustees of land in Minnesota. The petition was dated August 13, 1909, and in due time was the means of having the questions raised tried out in the probate court for Hennepin county.

At the hearing, the town of Thompson was represented by Kinman and Wallace of Minneapolis as counsel, the executors by George B. Flannery and Henry Flannery, the trust companies by Keith, Evans, Thompson and Fairchild and the town of Thompson by legal advice in this vicinity by Tatum and Gaffney.

The questions considered were as to the ability of the town of Thompson to hold property outside of its limits and as to the trust companies having a legal right to act as trustees for property held in Minnesota. It was held that the town of Thompson has a legal right to hold property outside of its limits. There may be an appeal from this decision, but this is not certain at this time.

If the town of Thompson eventually gets the great sum intended for it as indicated in Mr. Tourtelotte's will, it will have the most heavily endowed school system in its size of any town in Connecticut and probably in New England.

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